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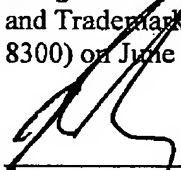
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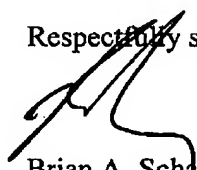
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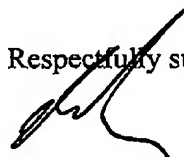
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This communication is in response to the Office Action of June 9, 2006. Invention I, which is identified by the Office Action as claims 188-200, is elected without traverse. Please contact the undersigned if there are any questions.

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